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1. All vehicles in Bulgaria belonged to the Ministry of Transportation, which had the following directorates: Vehicle Transportation, Railroad Transportation, Sea and Boat Transportation, and Air Transportation. UAT (Union of Vehicle Transportation) replaced DAP (Durzhavno Automobilno Predpriyatie; State Auto Enterprise) in September 1950. UAT was directed by a certain Popov who was in the Ministry of Transportation. The UAT branch in Cherveni Breg (XG-0321) had 185 trucks and 25 busses. The Director was Spas Vasilev, the Assistant Director was Atanas Boev the Trade Exploitation Administrator was Giosko Minkov, the Designer was Todor Emanualov, Other officials were a certain Tambakov Assen Peev, and Todor Peev The UAT unit in Botevgrad had 80 trucks and 10 busses. 50X1-HUM

2. a new power plant on the eastern bank of the Maritsa River near Dimitrovgrad will be completed. The plant, which will be called Stets Maritsa, will be the largest power plant in the country. a large hydro-electric plant was being constructed at Pasarel (QE-5444) near the Isker River. 50X1-HUM

3. The following locations of military units were reported:

a. The General Transportation Regiment was located in Sofia in barracks on the Sofia-Knyazhevo road opposite the Alexander hospital. The vehicles of the regiment were located in a fenced area 500 meters south of the railroad station of Podoylane;[1]

b. The 1 Mechanized Regiment was located beside the General Transportation Regiment;

c. The 4 Heavy Artillery Regiment was quartered in barracks located on the left side of the Sofia-Plovdiv road, approximately four kilometers from Sofia;

d. The 2 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment was located at Simeonovo (XL-3552);

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e. A heavy artillery regiment was permanently stationed between Knyazhevo and Gorna Banya, Sofia;

f. There were two infantry regiments and one artillery regiment at Kurdzhali; the infantry units were living in barracks in the center of the town; and

g. 2 Mechanized Regiment was at Plovdiv.

4. 50X1-HUM approximately 100 planes of different types at the Vrazhdebna airfield: types included Stukas, Glugers (sic), Storts,[2] Yak, Stormovik. 50X1-HUM two or three groups of three to five pursuit planes flying over the field of Vrazhdebna. the flights take place daily.

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1. Comment: Possibly the Poducne Railroad Station is meant.

2. Comment: Possibly "Storch" is meant.

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